



NEW LOOK TO OUR ONLINE CATALOG

There is a new look to our online catalog. We hope it will make it easier for you to use. The direct web address to it is **<https://webopac.klas.com/sc1aopac/>**.

New features on the front page include a new MY ACCOUNT login button and a Quick Search Query box.

Once you enter a search term, you can limit the results with an easy to use sidebar on the Search Results page. You can choose to eliminate the mediums you don't use (like Large Print or Braille) by clicking a minus sign so that the results are narrowed to only what you need.

Anyone can search the catalog for materials but only patrons who have been issued a username and password can order their books online. Call or email TBS to get your TBS Catalog username and password if you do not already have one.

If the book you wish is available for download from BARD it will indicate that and you may click right in the catalog to go to BARD for download. You must be already registered with and logged into BARD to use this download feature.

If you need more information on the catalog or a quick tutorial on how to use it call TBS at 1-800-922-7818 or email us at **tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov**.

SPEAKER @ THE CENTER

Book talk series

Presented by the South Carolina State Library's Center for the Book

Wednesday, April 15 - Ray McManus, *Punch. Poems*

***Punch.* is a call for the claw-hammer, a hymn to the steel toe, and a series of lonely missives from truck cabs and office cubicles.**

Wednesday, May 20 - James E. McTeer II, *Minnow*

Called "a gorgeous fever dream of a novel" by National Book Critics Circle winner Ben Fountain, *Minnow* is the winner of the 2014 South Carolina First Novel Prize.

Wednesday, June 10 - Kathleen Robbins, *Into the Flatland*

Photographs from a return to the old family farm on the Mississippi Delta.

Books will be for sale and available for signing.

Speaker @ the Center is FREE and open to the public.

**All programs take place from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the
South Carolina State Library
1500 Senate Street, Columbia.**

Please visit statelibrary.sc.gov or call 803-734-8666 for parking information or directions. For more information about Speaker @ the Center, please visit readsc.org.



StoryfestSC

KICK-OFF FOR SUMMER READING!

WHEN: Saturday, June 6, 2015 - from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: South Carolina State Museum, 301 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC

COST: FREE to the public

Events include presentations and book signing by each author, storytelling for all ages, crafts, face painting and visits from literacy friends Cocky and ETV's SmartCat.

The South Carolina State Library is proud to announce award-winning authors John Rocco and Anna Dewdney will be featured at *StoryfestSC 2015*—the state's summer reading kick-off event. This year's Collaborative Summer Library slogan is ***Every Hero Has A Story*** celebrating heroes and community heroes.

StoryfestSC exposes families to children's authors and the art of story and fosters an excitement for reading, especially throughout the summer. All of South Carolina's public libraries participate in this coordinated summer reading program.

CALLING ALL KIDS AGED 4—18!!!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Summer vacation will be here before you know it; don't forget to include our by-mail Summer Program in your summer plans! Our Summer Program is for all ages.

This year's theme: **Every Hero has a Story.**

What do you have to do?

By returning the Summer Reading Club application, you are agreeing to read some books this summer. To make it easy on everyone, we ask that you keep track of the time you are reading. For each 30 minutes you read, put a tactile sticker on your reading record we will send you once you are registered. The more minutes you read the more rewarding it will be.

As incentive, everyone who sends a completed registration form will receive a set of earbuds.

Once you have read 5 hours, you will receive a special gift and at 10 hours another gift.

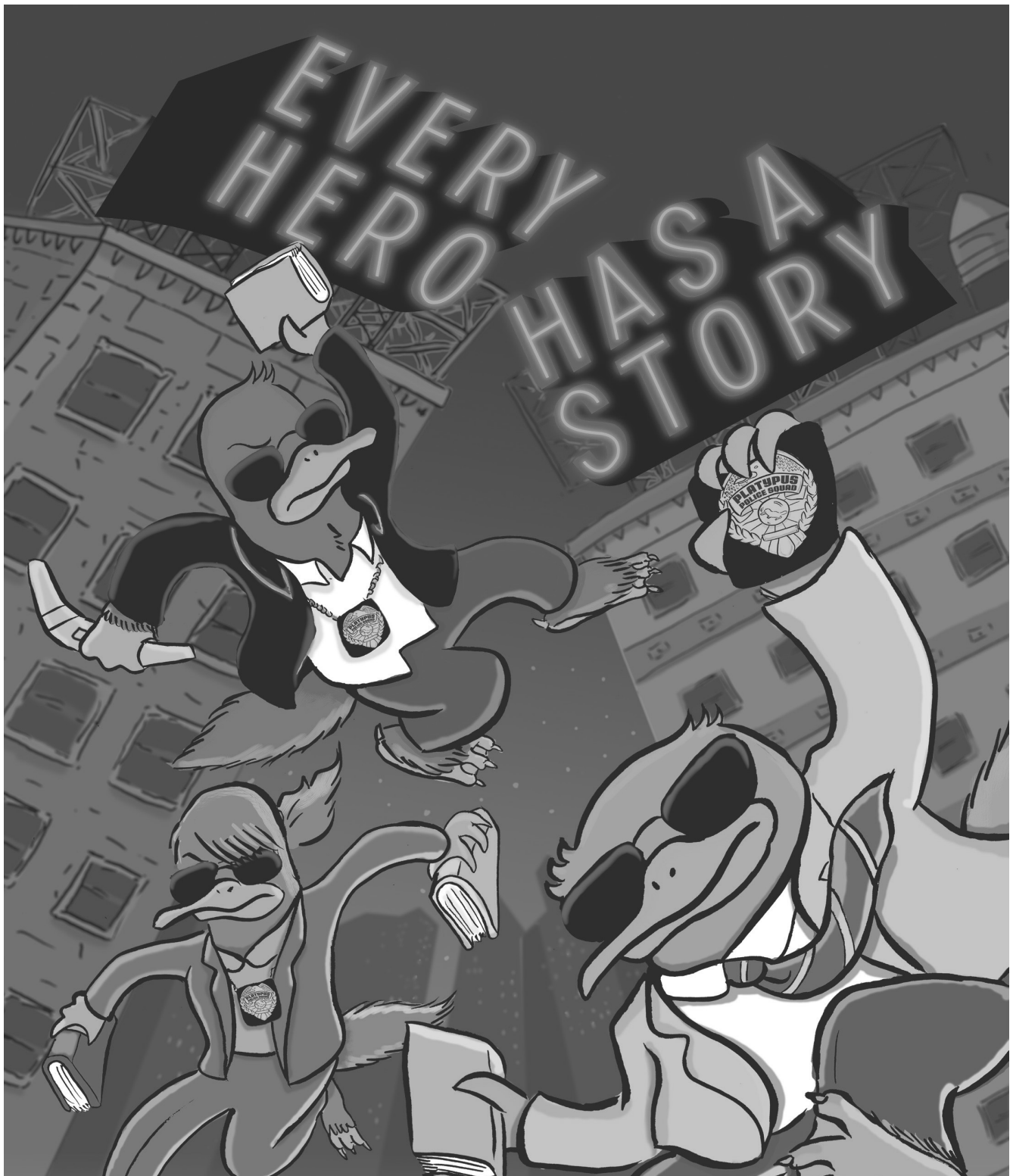
For all those who reach their reading goal of 15 hours or more, we will send you a special superhero flash drive for your own.

With your reading record, you will find three postcards enclosed that you may use to send us your progress. At the end of the program, make sure we know the total number of hours you have read!

When the program ends, we will have a drawing for all those who complete the program to win an iPod Touch which you can use to download your own books from the BARD website!

Many of you participate in your local public library's programs. You can do both! If you have questions about your local library's program being accessible, please contact us. If you want materials to read to participate in your local library's program, please let us know and we'll send them to you.

PACKETS WILL BE MAILED OUT SOON!



**JOIN THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY TALKING BOOK
SERVICES THIS SUMMER!**

LOCALLY RECORDED BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE ON BARD

DBC 0007	The House on Tradd Street. White, Karen (Paranormal romance fiction)
DBC 0061	South Carolina: a History. Edgar, Walter (History)
DBC 0063	Skyward. Monroe, Mary Alice (Romance)
DBC 0066	October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard. Newman, Lesléa (Poetry)
DBC 0067	The Wisdom of Hair. Boykin, Kim (Southern fiction)
DBC 0068	Sanctuary Hill: a Bay Tanner Mystery. Wall, Kathryn R. (Mystery and Detective Stories)
DBC 0069	Mercy Oak: a Bay Tanner Mystery. Wall, Kathryn R (Mystery and Detective Stories)
DBC 0070	The Girl on Legare Street. White, Karen (Paranormal Romance fiction.)
DBC 0071	The Strangers on Montagu Street. White, Karen (Paranormal romance fiction)
DBC 0072	Return to Tradd Street. White, Karen (Paranormal Romance Fiction)
DBC 0073	Carmella's Quest: Taking on College Sight Unseen. Broome, Carmella (Inspirational, Education)
DBC 0074	Final Truth: the Autobiography of a Serial Killer. Gaskins, Pee Wee (Biography, True Crime: serial killers)
DBC 0075	A Lonely Heart Searching. Barlow, Hilda (Inspirational)
DBC 0076	Saints at the River. Rash, Ron (Southern fiction)

DBC 0077	The Dry Grass of Autumn. Mayhew, Anna Jean (Historical fiction)
DBC 0078	The Teaberry Strangler. Childs, Laura (cozy mystery)
DBC 0080	The Christmas Pearl. Frank, Dorothea Benton (family, holidays)
DBC 0092	Baroness of Hobcaw: the Life of Belle W. Baruch. Miller, Mary E. (biography)
DBC 5156	Grace at Low Tide. Hart, Beth Webb (religious fiction)
DBC 5167	Sweet Home Carolina. Ocean, T. Lynn (humor fiction)
DBC 5170	The Vendetta: Special Agent Melvin Purvis, etc. Purvis, Alston W. (Biography, True Crime)
DBC 5171	The Coastwatcher. Weston, Elise (historical fiction)
DBC 5174	The Big Fifty. Boggs, Johnny (western)
DBC 5175	Freedom's Child: the Life of a Confederate General's Black Daughter. McCray, Carrie Allen (biography)
DBC 5176	Flabbergasted. Blackston, Ray (Religious fiction)
DBC 5178	Through the Pale Door. Ray, Brian (Fiction)
DBC 5179	How to Steal a Dog. O'Connor, Barbara (grades 3—6)
DBC 5180	Marsh Madness. Cousins, Caroline (Mystery and Detective)
DBC 5187	You Will Be My Friend! Brown, Peter (grades K—3)
DBC 5189	The Curious Garden. Brown, Peter (grades K—3)

New in Large Print

- LP 22039** **Strangers: a Nameless Detective Novel by Bill Pronzini (mystery and detective)**
- LP 22040** **Tom Clancy Full Force and Effect: a Jack Ryan Novel by Mark Greaney (mystery and detective)**
- LP 22041** **The Burning Room by Michael Connelly (mystery and detective)**
- LP 22042** **The Job: a Fox and O'Hare Novel by Janet Evanovich (mystery and detective)**
- LP 22043** **Down and Dead in Dixie: Down and Dead, Inc. by Vicki Hinze (mystery and detective)**
- LP 22044** **Winter of Wishes: Seasons of the Heart by Charlotte Hubbard (Amish fiction)**
- LP 22045** **Invincible by Diana Palmer (Romance)**
- LP 22046** **The Escape by David Baldacci (Thriller)**
- LP 22047** **Blood Magick: the Cousins O'Dwyer Trilogy. Book 3 by Nora Roberts (Romance; Witches & Wizards)**
- LP 22048** **Hope to Die (Alex Cross 22) by James Patterson**
- LP 22049** **The Cinderella Murder: An Under Suspicion Novel by Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke (Mystery and detective)**
- LP 22050** **French Pastry Murder: A Lucy Stone Mystery by Leslie Meier (mystery and detective)**
- LP 22051** **Betrayed: a Rosato & Associates Novel by Lisa Scottoline (mystery and detective)**

- LP 22052 **MacCallister: The Eagles Legacy: the Killing by William Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone (Westerns)**
- LP 22053 **The Last Shootist by Miles Swarthout (Westerns)**
- LP 22054 **Forty Loads by Brett Cogburn (Westerns)**
- LP 22060 **Pegasus by Danielle Steele (Historical Fiction)**
- LP 22061 **For You I Will: a Sag Harbor Village novel by Donna Hill) (African-American fiction; Romance)**
- LP 22062 **The Other Side of the Pillow by Zane (African-American Fiction)**
- LP 22063 **Rain on the Dead by Jack Higgins (Action/Adventure)**
- LP 22064 **The Assassination Option: A Clandestine Operations novel by W.E.B. Griffin (Action/Adventure)**

To receive an up-to-date bibliography of the large print books in our collection, please call the library at 1-800-922-7818 or 803-734-4611.

DESCRIPTIVE DVDs

Talking Books offers a selection of Descriptive DVDs for its blind and visually impaired patrons. On a special audio track on the film, a narrator describes action, characters, locations, costumes and sets without interfering with the dialogue or sound effects.

To have a list of the current available titles sent to you call us at **1-800-922-7818** or email us at tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov.

DONATIONS

In 2014, we received \$15,780 in donations as memorials or outright gifts. This is an amazing sum. The money is used to enhance the services we provide in a variety of ways. We appreciate the generosity of those that give and we miss those patrons who have been honored with memorials. Remember that all donations are considered a charitable donation and therefore tax deductible. When making a donation, please include the address of those to be notified for memorials or donations in honor of a special occasion or person.

The donations are used to help us better serve our patrons. In 2014 we added 348 new Large Print books. We purchased 60 new descriptive videos. We celebrated the work of our volunteers with a special luncheon. We had a lovely reception for all our student art gallery participants.

Donations can be sent to Talking Book Services, S.C. State Library, P.O. Box 821, Columbia, SC 29202. **Donations are used to enhance and improve library services.** Make checks payable to SCSL, Talking Book Services.



We would like to thank the following people for their generous donations:

DONOR
Ms. Jane D. Griffin
Ms. Cassondra "Cass" Schaedig
Ms. Christobel S. Ayer
Ms. Cheryl A. Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Jackson
Ms. Linda S. Dunn
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hecker
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ellsworth
Ms. Patricia Perry
Mr. Kent Radin
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Morrill
Ms. Ruth Ann Palmer
Mrs. Elna Conkelton
Ms. Frances G. Derrick
Ms. Louise Duncan
Mr. Harry D. Patterson
Mr. Larry Wyndham Jr
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Tillman
Ms. Nancy D. Pelletier
Mr. William Brunson III
Ms. Nancy L. Addison

[illegible]

Talking Book Services
1500 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Mailing Address:
P. O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202

803-734-4611
1-800-922-7818
FAX: 803-734-4610

tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov

HOURS:
Monday—Friday
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY

Persons unable to read or use materials as a result of temporary or permanent visual or physical limitations may receive services. Call for more information or visit our website:
sctalkingbook.org

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY
TALKING BOOK SERVICES
P.O. BOX 821
COLUMBIA, SC 29202**

**FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND AND
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED**

Return service requested